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**Gazprom and CNPC Sign Agreement on Main Terms of  
Gas Export from Russia to China**

From 22-27 December, a Gazprom delegation, headed by Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee Alexander Medvedev, held this year's final round of commercial negotiations in China with the Chinese National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) on organizing the supply of Russian natural gas to China along the western and eastern routes.

At the end of the negotiations and in accordance with agreements reached earlier between Gazprom Export OOO and CNPC subsidiary PetroChina International, an agreement was signed on the basic terms of supplying gas from Russia to China.

The agreement defines the basic commercial and technical parameters of supplying gas to Chinese consumers.

The companies also agreed to continue active cooperation in the first quarter of 2010, with a view to reaching agreement on all the remaining terms, which will subsequently form the basis for concluding contracts for gas supply from Russia to China along both routes.

Background:

*China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) is China's largest state-owned oil and gas company (the state owns 100%) and one of the leading integrated oil and gas companies in the world.*

*A strategic cooperation agreement between Gazprom and CNPC was signed on 14 October 2004. The agreement provides for a wide range of areas of cooperation, including working on issues related to how Gazprom will organize natural gas supplies from Russia to China. The companies are looking into the possibility of implementing joint projects in the field of gas refinement and gas chemicals in the east of Russia as well as projects in third countries.*

*On 13 October 2009, Gazprom and CNPC signed a framework agreement on the basic terms of supplying natural gas from Russia to China.*

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### **Gazprom Signs Gas Supply Terms with Uzbekistan**

A Gazprom delegation headed by Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee Alexander Medvedev made a working visit to the Republic of Uzbekistan today, during which he met with Uzbekistan's Deputy Prime Minister Ergash Shaismatov and Uzbekneftegaz Management Board Chairman Ulugbek Nazarov.

The negotiations culminated in the signing of a contract on the sale of Uzbek gas between OOO Gazprom Export and Uztransgaz for the year 2010 amounting to 4.25 bcm. The parties agreed that the pricing formula to be used on the Uzbek gas would correspond to the conditions of the European gas market. Taking into account previously concluded contracts, Gazprom's total purchases of Uzbek gas in 2010 will amount to 15.5 bcm.

"The two sides adopted a constructive position that allows us to reach an agreement, raise the level of mutually beneficial cooperation and begin to prepare a long-term contract," Mr. Medvedev said.

#### Background:

*An agreement on strategic cooperation in the gas sphere between Uzbekneftegas and Gazprom was signed on 17 December 2002. In particular, the agreement provides for long-term gas purchases from 2003-2012, the participation of Gazprom in natural gas production projects in the Republic of Uzbekistan on production sharing terms, cooperation in the development of Uzbekistan's gas transportation infrastructure and the transportation of Central Asian gas through the republic.*

*On 5 February 2005, Gazprom and the joint-stock company Uztransgaz (a subholding of Uzbekneftegaz) signed a medium-term agreement on the transport of natural gas through the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2006-2010. The agreement was concluded for the purpose of transporting Central Asian, especially Turkmen, natural gas through the "Central Asia - Center" and "Bukhara - Ural" gas transportation systems, which pass through the Republic of Uzbekistan.*



*On 1 January 2009, Gazprom agreed on the terms of gas supply from Uzbekistan in 2009 and signed a supplement to the contract for the supply of Uzbek gas that provides for a pricing formula based on average European gas prices.*

*On 11 December 2009, an addendum to the contract between Gazprom and Uztransgaz was signed on the transit of natural gas through Uzbekistan in 2010 and the basic terms governing the supply of Uzbek gas in 2010 between Gazprom and Uzbekneftegaz.*

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